(e) Since census was not conducted in Jammu & Kashmir in 1991, the migration rate could not be computed.

(f) Question does not arise.

Delay in release of census report

602. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that release of Census Report was delayed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have constituted an enquiry committee in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise.

Increase in criminal activities in the country

603. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of criminal activity is on the rise in the country, particularly against women;

(b) if so, whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the dominant cause for such crimes;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what measures are proposed to be taken to ensure safety and check exploitation of women in general and employed women in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) As per the statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, crimes under the Indian Penal Code in the country registered an increase during 2002 (1780330 cases) in